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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 8, 2002, applicants are submitting herewith a duly signed Declaration and a check in payment of the \$130 surcharge required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). The Declaration identifies the application by Serial Number and filing date.

If any additional fee is required in connection with the instant submission, please charge such additional fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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